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1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Claims

1-19

YES

NO

 Claims
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 YES

 Claims
 NO

Industrial applicability (IA) Claims 1-19 YES
Claims NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Inventive step (IS)

The present application relates to sulphonamide derivates as inhibitors of collagen receptor integrins.

Relevant documents cited :

D1: WO 02/067865 A2 D2: EP 1 258 252 A1 D3: WO 96/36595 A1

The cited documents represent sulphonamide derivates in the general state of the art. The invention defined in claims amended 1-19 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the claimed sulphonamide derivates. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Accordingly, the invention defined in amended claims 1-19 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.